

UNNAMED POND

Dole Brook Twp, Somerset Co. ME
U.S.G.S. Penobscot Lake

The water quality is adequate for coldwater gamefish. The pond was stratified with an oxygen deficiency in the hypolimnion. There was a small amount of cool oxygenated water between 8 and 10 feet.

Fishes

None

Physical Characteristics

Area – 10 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth- 10 feet

Surface – 70°F

10 feet - 57°F

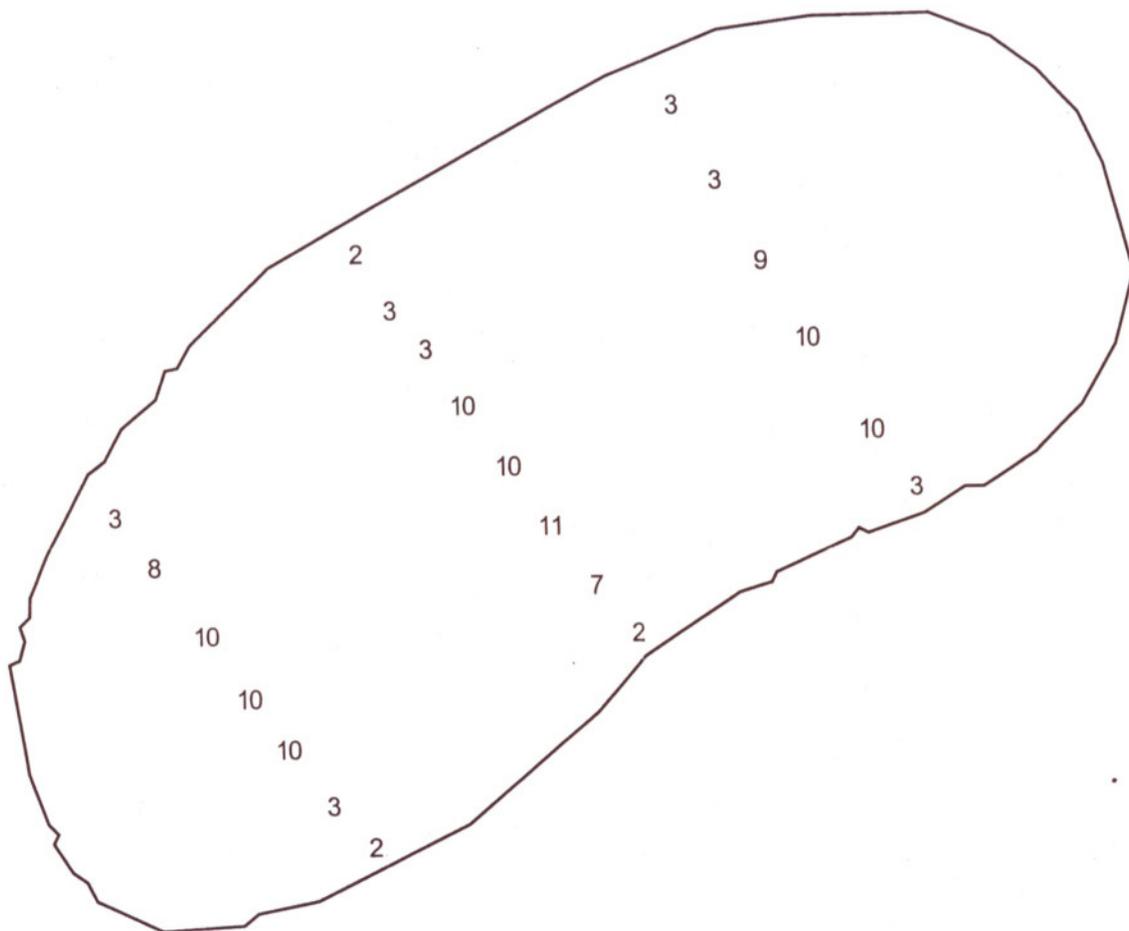
Principal Fishery: None

This fishless pond is located between Long Pond and Dole Pond. Recent logging activity has improved access to within ¼ mile for 2wd vehicles. A carry down skidder trails to within a few yards of the pond is then necessary.

The surrounding forest is predominantly softwood with typical shrubs along the shoreline. The bottom is very soft with occasional rocks. There is an active beaver dam on the outlet holding 3 feet of water. Several hundred feet below the pond, the outlet drops approximately 20 feet over a ledge. This serves as an impasse to fish movement. Two small spring inlets were observed. Both were cool and contained small pockets of gravel that would provide minimal spawning habitat.

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